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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Development Branch, DPD-DB/P

SUBJECT : Summary - Attached [REDACTED]
Program Review

1. Subject covers Pratt & Whitney Florida visit during the week of 15 May 1961.

2. Development and prototype engine costs are expected to increase as a result of necessary continuation of present level of development and basic [REDACTED] material problems.

3. Preliminary Flight Rating Test now is not expected to be completed until December 1961 because of insufficient endurance time accumulation resulting from controls and basic [REDACTED] problems.

4. Basic [REDACTED] material problems involving long lead time hardware are expected to delay engine flightworthiness until December 1961 with a possible chance of limited flightworthiness by October 1961.

5. Diverging test time already lost, controls problems resolution has shown fair progress. [REDACTED] problems although apparently under control have now been established as having operational significance.

6. Differences in [REDACTED] electrical power requirements are evolving as a real problem in engine interchangeability.

7. Good progress is evident in the area of the [REDACTED] development.

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